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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David F. CARMICHAEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/987,357) Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
Filed: November 14, 2001)
For: HUMAN COLLAGENASE)
INHIBITOR, RECOMBINANT)
VECTOR SYSTEM FOR USING)
SAME AND RECOMBINANT DNA)
METHOD FOR THE)
MANUFACTURE OF SAME)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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